

BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD

DATE: 16 January 2008

PLACE: Department of Administration
1 Capitol Hill 2nd floor, Conference Room B
Providence, RI 02908

MEMBERS PRESENT: Messieurs: Bernardo, Capezza, Jr., and Smith

MEMBERS ABSENT: Robert W. Fairbanks, Jr.

OTHERS PRESENT: Peter N. Dennehy, Esq.

Lois Marshall, Administrative Assistant

CALLED TO ORDER: Chairman Bernardo called the meeting to order
at 12:09 PM to commence Board business.

NEW BUSINESS:

(1) Motion was made by Mr. Smith to accept the minutes of the 27 December 2007 meeting. Chairman Bernardo seconded the motion.
Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

A motion was made by Mr. Smith at 12:10 PM to move into Executive Session pursuant to RI General Laws, Section §42-46(5)(a)(2) for

sessions pertaining to collective bargaining or litigation. Secretary Capezza, Jr. seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Secretary Capezza, Jr. moved to adjourn from executive session and reconvene to open meeting at 12:17 PM pursuant to R.I.G.L. §42-46(5)(a)(2). Mr. Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Secretary Capezza, Jr. at 12:17 PM to reconvene to Open Meeting in accordance with R.I.G.L. § 42-46(5)(a)(2) and seal the Minutes of the Executive Session. Mr. Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Mr. Smith moved to record the votes taken in executive session in accordance with R.I.G.L. §42-42-4 as follows. Mr. Smith made a motion to confirm in open session the vote to close C2006-12 The Board of Engineers vs. David W. Fish, Jr., /Sanderson Medical Facility, Smithfield, RI and C2007-13 The Board of Professional Engineers vs. Louis Federici, PLS. Secretary Capezza, Jr. seconded the motion. Motion carried. Mr. Smith made a motion to confirm in open session the vote to forward C2007-11 Coneco Engineers, Scientists & Surveyors to the Attorney General's office and to place this complaint on the monitoring list. Secretary Capezza, Jr. seconded the motion. Motion carried.

(3) Engineer-In-Training examination results for October 27, 2007

Mr. Smith made a motion to accept the EIT scores from NCEES as

required by the Board's signed agreement with NCEES. Secretary Capezza, Jr. seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**(4) Professional Engineering examination results for October 26, 2007
Mr. Smith made a motion to accept the PE scores from NCEES as required by the Board's signed agreement with NCEES. Secretary Capezza, Jr. seconded the motion. Motion carried**

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(5) Correspondence from Jeremy Miller/Loislaw Content Management Assistant

Mr. Miller questioned a possible misprint in the Board's Administrative Rules and Regulations posted on the Board's website.

Mr. Smith made a motion to add a header to Section IX – Form of Stamp of the Board's Rules and Regulations on their website. Secretary Capezza, Jr. seconded the motion. Motion carried.

(6) Nominations for NCEES Awards

At a Board meeting held 27 December 2006 the Board voted to make Brian Moore an Emeritus member.

(7) Correspondence from Henn Rebane, NCEES President-Elect

So noted and filed.

(8) Reynolds Stamp Company

So noted and filed.

(9) ELSE Proposal

Chairman Bernardo instructed Ms. Marshall to contact NCEES to get information on what ELSE would charge to proctor the PE and EIT exams. Chairman Bernardo will then send correspondence to Director Marques regarding the cost of proctoring these exams.

(10) Correspondence from Professor Ruocco of Roger Williams University

Professor Ruocco is requesting a Board member to be a speaker at a seminar on ethics. Mr. Smith will contact Professor Ruocco directly.

(11) Re-examination Fee and Certified Mail

Mr. Smith made a motion to change re-examination fees for the EIT examination to sixty-five (\$65.00) dollars and the re-examination fee for the PE examination to two hundred (\$200.00) dollars. Secretary Capezza, Jr. seconded the motion. Motion carried. Certified mail procedure remains unchanged.

APPLICATIONS

(12) G.W. Preiss and Son, LLC

Mr. Preiss is requesting that his firm's Certificate of Authorization be amended to full Professional Engineering services or full MEP Engineering based on additional information submitted to the Board for their review. Mr. Smith will meet with Mr. Preiss to discuss Mr. Preiss's request.

(13) Nathaniel S. Balch

The Board reviewed Mr. Balch's request to reconsider his application based on a more detailed explanation of the circumstances. Secretary Capezza, Jr. made a motion to grant Mr. Balch registration with license #6011 in the Mechanical discipline and waive all back fees and penalties. Mr. Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried.

(14) Mo Malekshahi

So noted and filed.

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P.E. COMITY:

Mr. Smith made a motion to grant comity to the following individuals in the disciplines specified. Secretary Capezza, Jr. seconded the

motion. Motion carried.

Babin, Jr., Paul T. MA Elec. Olson, Glenn A. MA Civil Baumann, Robert A. OH Struc. Plahovinsak, Michael F. OH Civil Brauer, Richard J. NY Civil Pustola, Stephen CT Civil Chonko, Michael J. ME Mech. Quigley, Michael CA Elec. Duffey, Michael E. OH Civil Reed, Samuel J. IN Mech. Esposito, Anthony A. MA Civil Rezabek, Colleen A. OH Civil Fendler, Greg J. KS Elec. Rich, David W. ME Civil Fettinger, Paul J. MN Elec. Romes, Michael P. WI Elec. Given, Jeffrey A. CO Mech. Scala, Jeffrey A. CT Civil Hartman, Charles W. OH Civil Schreffler, David M. PA Struc. Hawk, Scott M. PA Struc. Seiler, Kenneth W. PA Civil Heidariabhari, Alireza MA Elec. Smith, Robert C. MD Civil Jepsen, Randell R. TX Elec. Szela, Ben R. OK Elec. Keefner, Wayne A. MA Civil Szela, Mark E. MA Civil Kerbel, Richard I. CO Civil Topliff, Ross S. NJ Chem. Kocur, Daniel A. MA Mech. Utley, Shawn A. TN Civil Martin, Barney T. AZ Civil Wells, Richard A. WI Elec. Moody, Daniel R. MA Mech. Wisniewski, Kevin J. IL Struc. Nelson, Peter E. NH Struc.

PE. COMITY DENIED:

Mr. Smith made motion to deny comity to Anthony H. Childress due to the fact that in accordance with the guidelines established by the Board's law, rules and regulations an individual cannot take the Professional Engineering or Fundamentals examination more that

four (4) times. Secretary Capezza, Jr. seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Anthony H. Childress

PE EXAMINATION:

Mr. Smith made a motion to admit the following individuals to the April 2008 Professional Engineering examination. Secretary Capezza, Jr. seconded the motion. Motion carried.

BATT, ANGELA OTENTI, ALEXANDER A.

BLANCHARD, BRANDON M. PEKMEZI, GERALD

BULLOCK, SAMUEL J. RASHID, NABIL Y.

BURTON, LESLIE C. ROBINSON, JOSEPH S.

CONNOR, STEVEN G. SISCO, GREGORY J.

FLORI, ALBERT I. SUTTON, RYAN D.

HYMAN, BENJAMIN E. TAING, SONGHAP

LEGUELAFF, ERIC P. TOSTE, DAVID G.

LEMOINE, SETH J. WILKINSON, NICOLE

MORGAN, DAVID J. WRIGLEY, BRIAN K.

PE EXAMINATION DENIED:

Mr. Smith made a motion to deny the following individuals to the April 2008 Professional Engineering examination. Mr. Hiddema does not have the required Professional experience necessary to sit for the PE exam. Mr. Israelit does not have the required Professional experience necessary to sit for the PE exam. Mr. Karraz has a Non-ABET accredited degree and has not taken and passed the Engineer-In-Training examination, therefore, he does not meet the

state's statutory requirement to sit for the PE examination under current law. Secretary Capezza, Jr. seconded the motion. Motion carried.

HIDDEMA, JOHN R.

ISRAELIT, JONAH M.

KARRAZ, NEIL G.

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ENGINEER-IN-TRAINING EXAMINATION:

Mr. Smith made a motion to admit the following individuals to the April 2008 Engineering-In-Training examination. Secretary Capezza, Jr. seconded the motion. Motion carried.

ABBATE, DANIEL W. MASINDA, ROBERT

ARPIN, DAVID J. MCDERMOTT, SHAWN

BRICE, JEAN-PAUL GASPARD MCMAHON, CHRISTOPHER M.

CALAMARI, LUCAS C. NARKIEWICZ, SOPHIA D.

CHRISTENSON, IAN W. NICOLAOU, RACHAEL W.

CURTIS, JOHN A. OVALLES, GARBIS A.

DEBELLIS, MICHAEL PAFUMI, JOYANN

DELVALLE, ERIC A. PEGLOW, JOEL L.

DINSMOOR, PATRICK L. PHOTHISANE, SOUKDAO J.

DUARTE, JR., BRIAN D. POTHIER, CRAIG J.

FEENEY, BRIAN ROBAT, SHANE

FRAONE, FRANCESCO, D. ROLLINS, CHAD E.

**FROLING, JENNIFER M. ROMAN, DAVID C.
GAETA, RYAN RUCH, JOSEPH
GEMME, DOUGLAS A. TELFORD, ADAM W.
HESPELER, STEVEN C. SCHWAB, DANIEL J.
JACKSON, CHRISTPHER J. STAIRS, CHRISTOPHER L.
KEENAGHAN, KEVIN M. STEINHAUS, GARY P.
KINAHAN, MICHAEL A. SULLO, ANGELO M.
LAICHE, ERIKA SZALAY, CHRISTOPHER J.
LAVRANCHUK, TIMOTHY J. WATERBURY, SCOTT D.
LERMONTOV-HOIT, INGA A. WHITE, COLIN T.
MANDLER, NICHOLAS C. WHITNEY, TREVOR
MARTINO, NICOLE**

ENGINEER-IN-TRAINING EXAMINATION DENIED:

Mr. Smith made a motion to deny the following individual to the April 2008 Engineering-In-Training examination. Mr. Leichti does not have a BS degree in Engineering and therefore does not meet the state's statutory requirement to sit for the EIT examination under current law. Secretary Capezza, Jr. seconded the motion. Motion carried.

LEICHTI, ROBERT J.

E.I.T. NON-ABET 2 YEARS EXPERIENCE:

Mr. Smith made a motion to grant E.I.T. certification to the following individual. Secretary Capezza, Jr. seconded the motion. Motion carried.

WILKINSON, NICOLE

C.O.A. APPLICATIONS;

Motion was made by Mr. Smith to approve the applications for Certificates of Authorization listed on the January 16, 2008 list for Corporations, COA'S renewing, and Soles as noted in the specific disciplines mentioned with the exception of (0), which were denied. Secretary Capezza, Jr. seconded the motion. Motion carried.

ADJOURNED:

Chairman Bernardo informed the Board that the next Board meeting would be scheduled for 20 February 2007 at 12:00 noon. Motion was made by Secretary Capezza, Jr. to adjourn the meeting at 12:49 PM. Motion seconded by Mr. Smith. Motion carried.

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SOLES PAID COMMENTS PAGE 5 OF 5

DAVID M. D'AMATO, M.S., P.E. 0 OK Structural

C. H. VOGT 0 OK Structural

G.E. PARSON, PE 0 OK Mechanical

PETER J. BONNES \$125 OK Electrical

PARTNERSHIP

LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

CORPORATIONS

BENNETT ENGINEERING, INC. \$125 OK Mechanical only

THE BSC GROUP, INC. d/b/a BOSTON SURVEY

**COA#5187 - Add Edward Malnati as resp charge &
add Structural Discipline**

R. Chapman & J. Fuda listed in Civil 0 OK Civil & Structural

BSW INTERNATIONAL ENGINEERS, P.C.

**COA#5502 - Add Larry Gregory & Mark Fennell as OK Mechanical,
Electrical, Civil & Structural
resp. chargeand include Structural eng. svcs. 0**

CANNON BOSTON, INC.

**COA#5891 – Add John Boekelman as resp. charge& OK Mechanical
& Structural**

add Structural Discipline 0

DEWBERRY-GOODKIND, INC. OK Civil, Structural & Electrical

COA#5096 - Add Christopher Daddi as resp. chg. 0

VANASSE HANGEN BRUSTLIN, INC. OK Update List

COA#5161 - See updated list of resp charge PE's 0

WRIGHT-PIERCE LIMITED OK Civil

COA #5177 – Add Thomas Simbro as resp. charge 0

WATER TECHNOLOGY, INC. \$125 OK Civil

O'DONNELL & NACCARATO, INC. \$125 OK Structural

AW SOLUTIONS, INC. \$125 OK Civil

ENGINEERED ARRESTING SYSTEMS CORP. \$125 OK Civil

W-T ENGINEERING, INC. \$125 OK Civil

IRRIGATION CONSULTING, INC. \$125 OK Civil

REQUEST TO WITHDRAW

C. H. VOGT, LLC - Will file as Sole Proprietorship 0 OK (See Above)

PETER J. BONNES, PE Will file as Sole Proprietorship 0 OK (See Above)

**UP FOR DENIAL -- No response to request for
Good Standing**